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SUBJECT: NEW JAPANESE LOS NEGOTIATOR TORU NAKAGAWA

1. FONOFF LOS OFFICE HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOJ WAS IN
PROCESS OF REPLACING AMBASSADOR FUJISAKI AS SENIOR LOS
NEGOTIATOR WITH FORMER AMBASSADOR TORU NAKAGAWA.
NAKAGAWA'S APPOINTMENT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FORMAL CABINET
APPROVAL AND PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED
BEFORE JANUARY 20. AMBASSADOR OGISO WOULD SERVE AS
NAKAGAWA'S DEPUTY.

2. NAKAGAWA, 67, IS VETERAN DIPLOMAT WHO ENTERED JAPANESE
FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1933. GRADUATE OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY,
HE ALSO HAS STUDIED AS DIPLOMATIC TRAINEE AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE
IN MASSACHUSETTS. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS AMBASSADOR
TO ITALY (1964-65), SOVIET UNION (1965-71) AND UN (1971-73).
SINCE HIS RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE SERVICE IN 1973, HE HAS
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BEEN A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

3. WITHIN FONOFF NAKAGAWA HAS EXCELLENT REPUTATION
AS SINCERE, DEDICATED AND AT TIMES ELOQUENT DIPLOMAT
WITH CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN DIFFICULT
NEGOTIATIONS. AMERICANS OFFICIALS HAVE FOUND HIM BOTH
FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL. A CULTURED AND URBANE

INDIVIDUAL, NAKAGAWA IS SOFT-SPOKEN BY NATURE, SOMETIMES CONVEYING TO NON-JAPANESE AN IMPRESSION OF DIFFIDENCE AND PASSIVITY THAT IS UNWARRANTED. HE TENDS TO FOCUS LESS ON DETAIL THAN ON BROADER ASPECTS OF AN ISSUE. IN HIS NEW LOS JOB, HE IS LIKELY TO RELY HEAVILY ON HIS STAFF, PARTICULARLY OGISO AND FONOFF LOS DIRGEN TAKEO IGUCHI BOTH OF WHOM SERVED UNDER HIM AT UN.

4. ACCORDING TO FONOFF, NAKAGAWA AND FONOFF LOS OFFICE DEPDIR OTSUKA WILL ATTEND LIKE-MINDED MEETING IN PARIS AND WILL BE JOINED BY FONOFF LOS OFFICE DIVDIR KUME AND STAFFER DOMICHI FOR G-5 MEETING IN MOSCOW. MANSFIELD

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